Community Service Project Grant Opportunity
Will your program be the next program we fund?
*Program Directors/Project Coordinators are encouraged to complete applications by May 20th of the previous academic year

The NJPA Foundation identifies exemplary programs that provide psychological services to those who cannot afford it and trains doctoral students to work with these underserved populations. We invite applications from programs across the state of New Jersey, with the goal of identifying and supporting model programs from each county. For the 2019-2020 academic year, the NJPA Foundation funded seven amazing programs! For more information about the NJPA Foundation’s Community Service Project Grants and currently funded programs, and to access the application, please visit www.psychologynj.org/community-service-project-grant.

The New Jersey Psychological Association Foundation was established in 1993 by the New Jersey Psychological Association as a charitable, tax-exempt organization. The NJPA Foundation is a 501(c) (3) corporation and all donations, less any goods and services received, are tax deductible. NJPA Foundation is the heart of NJPA https://www.psychologynj.org/njpa-foundation.

In addition to supporting the New Jersey Psychological Association (NJPA) mission, the mission of the Foundation is promoting the psychological health of the diverse people of New Jersey. The NJPA Foundation administers and raises money to deliver psychological services to underserved populations, trains psychology graduate students as clinicians and researchers with an emphasis on treating underserved populations, supports the mission of NJPA especially in its commitment to diversity, public health, underserved populations and the training of graduate students in psychology.

Apply Today!

Application Details Include

- Name and Title of Project Coordinator
- Institutional Affiliation
- Tax ID Number
- Mailing Address
- Main Email Address
- Phone Numbers
- Student Information
- This section pertains to the student(s) receiving the stipend(s). Any student funded by the NJPAF shall not have completed their degree. No student can be granted NJPA Foundation funds for more than one program per year.
- PLEASE NOTE: Applications for the upcoming academic year are reviewed by the NJPA Foundation Board of Trustees in June. If approved, site directors will be notified in July and checks will be mailed in September.
  - Name, Academic Status, Institutional Affiliation of Student(s) receiving stipend
  - Description of Psychological Services to be performed by the student(s) (include population to be served).
  - Number of clinical hours each funded student(s) provides, per week
  - Number of supervision hours provided for each funded, per week
  - Number of non-clinical hours student(s) will spend on project per week
  - Total number of hours
  - How many individuals will be served by funded student(s)
  - Dollar amount each student will receive

- Funding
  - Dollar amount each supervisor will receive, if any
  - Percentage of minority populations treated by each funded student
  - Percentage of funds used for anything other than student training
  - The goal of the Foundation is to fund psychology graduate students. If funds are being requested for any other reason please explain purpose for which funds would be used
  - Contact Name of Project Coordinator
  - Project Coordinator’s Email Address
  - Project Coordinator’s Phone Number
  - Please list any other grant monies that you are or anticipate receiving for this program
  - If the institution under whose aegis the project is to be conducted is not a university, please upload a copy of the IRS letter that confers a charitable, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) status on that organization

- Award amounts are based on the financial ability of NJPAF that year. Sites have asked for up to $2000 per student in prior years. NJPAF cannot guarantee amounts given per student per year. There is no limit to the number of students per application (total grant money is split between students).

## Sample of Obligations of Approved Grant Recipients and Affiliated Programs

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Headshots – Students should submit a professional-looking headshot as soon as possible. NJPA reserves the right to use photos for marketing, recruiting, and other business. Photos may appear in future publications, on the NJPA website, and on NJPA and/or NJPAF social media accounts including, but not limited to, LinkedIn, Facebook, and Twitter.

New Member Application – The NJPA Foundation funds NJPA membership dues for NEW student members (non-members) for one year only.

Article - The Foundation Board requests each of your students to write an article for use in both our print and digital publications. Placement and editing rights will be at the discretion of NJPA’s Communications Manager. The purpose of this article is for the students to introduce themselves to NJPA, to give a brief description of what they will be doing during the upcoming year and to share goals and expectations. The students have creative license when writing this intro article.

NJPA Membership Dues - While the Board has determined that it is in your purview to fund the same psychology graduate student for more than one year, the Foundation will only fund a student’s NJPA dues for one year. In consideration for receiving this grant, the student must maintain his/her membership in NJPA at his/her own expense [$30] if funded for a second academic year. In addition, each student may not be granted NJPA Foundation funds for more than one program per year.

Midterm Report - A midterm report written by the student(s).

Site Visits – Each member of our Board will make one site visit per year to a program we are supporting. Historically, these visits take place in April.

Final Report - At the conclusion of the program year, we require a final report from the students detailing the student’s accomplishments with the support of this grant.

Applications - Applications to request funding for the following academic year must be submitted at the end of the program year. Please note that applications are not considered until final reports from the current year’s funded programs have been submitted.

Please email Jennifer Cooper at npajc@psychologynj.org with questions and for more information.

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